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SUBJECT: BANK OF AMERICA OFFICIAL TO VISIT GUINEA

1. WILLIAM H. WAINWRIGHT, ASST. VICE-PRES. MERCHANT BANKING ACTIVITIES, BANK OF AMERICA, TOLD EMBOFF JULY 9 HE WOULD BE ARRIVING CONAKRY VIA SABENA FROM MONROVIA ON JULY 15 FOR ONE WEEK STAY. VISIT BEING MADE AT INVITATION GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK N'FANLEY SANGARE FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN SANGARE, MARCEL CROS AND HALCO OFFICIALS AT BANK OF AMERICA HEADQUARTERS LAST MONTH.

2. ACCORDING TO WAINWRIGHT, GUINEAN DELEGATION REQUESTED \$30 MILLION LOAN FOR "CBG ACTIVITIES AND OTHER PROJECTS." DURING HIS STAY IN GUINEA WAINWRIGHT HOPES TO VISIT "PROJECTS" AND COLLECT INFORMATION ON FX RESERVES, ETC. EMBOFF GAVE HIM NAMES OF ECON OFFICER HOLZMAN AND DCM MACDONALD AND SUGGESTED HE CONTACT THEM.

3. WAINWRIGHT ASKED THAT FOREGOING NOT RPT NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH OTHER COMMERCIAL BANKING REPRESENTATIVES.

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